



Application No. 09/705,421
Amendment dated November 15, 2004
Response to Office Action of September 16, 2004

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

5 In re application of:)
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For: MODULAR SOFTWARE METHOD FOR)
INDEPENDENT STORAGE NODES)
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

35 This Amendment is provided in response to the Final Office Action dated September 16, 2004. This Amendment is being submitted within the three month period for response extending to December 16, 2004. Also, please note that this Amendment is being provided with the two month period extending from the date of the Final Office Action to November 16, 2004. Please enter the following amendments and remarks.
40 Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this Amendment.

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